NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1892.-TWELVE PAGES.

# PREMIER RIBOT AND M. BOURGEOIS BEFORE

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

THE COMMITTEE MAY EXAMINE JUDICIAL DOCU-MENTS BEARING ON THE CASE UNDER

A PLEDGE OF SECRECY-THE REINACH AUTOPSY.

Paris, Dec. 9 .- M. Ribot, the Prime Minister, was present at the session of the Panama Canal Investigating Committee to-day. He promised to act in concert with it and to assist in throwing full light upon the whole Panama affair.

Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, was also dicial documents bearing on the Panama Canal Company, on condition that the members preserve such secreey regarding them as would prevent the disclosures from interfering with the

Deputy Vian, who is manager of the Dynamite Company, testified that after the death of M. Barbe, who was charged with having received bribes, Baron Reinach sued his acirs for 320,000 francs, which he declared M. Barbe owed him. M. Vian said, however, that he did not believe that the money was in any way connected with Panama Canal affairs.

Dr. Brouardel and the medical representative of the police, accompanied by Dr. Bertillen, head of the Anthropometric Department, have gone to Beauvais to perform an autopsy on the body of

M. Beaurepaire, the Public Prosecutor, who opposed the Government's action in regard to the anama Canal Company, has resigned he office. His successor will be nominated by the Fresident of the Court of Cassation.

vere sent to examine the books of the firm of Kohn & Reinach reported to-day that they had found that during the filst six months of 1888, Arton, the alleged go-between, had on several occasions drawn on the account of Baron Reinach

It is rumored that M. Clemenceau is involved in the scandal. M. Berz, it is said, cashed Panama checks drawn in his favor.

A member of the investigating committe said to-day: "When it is considered that we have been working in the dark, unaided by information from the hands of the Government and the courts, we have done well in uncarthing corrupt acts. and nobody. We shall report on January 10, when the Panama Canal Company's adairs come before the courts. The judicial authorities can prosecute the guilty persons whom we will designate. The enemies of the Republic wish to keep up the scandal as long as possible, in order to influence the elections for members of the Chan-ber of Deputies next actumn. Possibly the Socialists will gain new seats on account of the

majority in the Chamber of Deputies that yesterlay voted confidence in the Government after listening to the ministerial declaration consisted exclusively of Republicans. The minority included exclusively of Republicans. The minority included the Boulangists and some of the members of the party of the light. An important part of the light and the Extreme Left refrained from voting. The "Republique Francaise" says that every chance of a conflict seems to be averted.

The "Dix-Neuvieme Sicele," the "Radical" and the "Rappel" all praise the ministerial statement as responding to public opinion and as rallying a majority around the Cabinet.

#### TOPICS IN THE ENGLISH CAPITAL. THE ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS-AMENDED DRAFT OF THE HOME RULE BILL-

THE QUEEN. (Copyright 1802. By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 9 .- The annual Conservative caucus known as the Union of Constitutional Associations. will open on Monday at Sheffield. Over 1,000 dela gates are expected to be prescrift. who resisted the clamor of the rank and file Even a declaration in favor of Fair Trade was deemed dangerous. Eventually the feeling dis-

bill is subject to revision.

Secretary Aspairs visited Portland Prison to day and mode a long inspection of the convicts and their quarters, making special inquiries in regard to the condition of the imprisoned Irish Nationalists. The Court at Windsor is brightening up under the

unwanted current of dinners and receptions given to a long roll of successive guests at the Castle. for many years. It is understood that she was specially pleased with the visits of Mr. Gladstone. Sir Lyon Playfair and Viscount Eridport. The Viscount, who is personally well liked by the Queen. having formerly been a lord-in-waiting, represents ng a grandson of Lord Nelson and a descendant of

It is reported that the Queen notherizes Lady Bland fort, the first wife of the late Duke of Mariborough to assume the title of Duckers of Mariborough. This action could not nullify the right of the Duke's second wife to the title of Duchess, but it would stamp the Queen's opinion of the position of the first wife.

A private subscription has been opened for the
kin of the composer balle, who is a paper and has
been obliged to enter a bondon refuse. His father
left him a good estate. His sister, victoire, died the
wife of a spanish grander, the Duice de Frias. It
is a mystery how the son became a pauper and was
discreted by his friends.

William Wasdorf Astor is a frequent visitor at the
British Museum. It is mider-tood that he is gleaning
material for a historical novel.

CALLING A DOWAGER DUCHESS TO ACCOUNT.

London, Dec. 9 .- In the Chancery Court to-day court sel for the Duke of Westminfster, as trustee for the Duke of Sutherland, asked for an order to compet the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland to deposit in the court diamonds and other jewel hetricoms, eight of which are of immense value. These valuables were searched for after the death of the late Duke, but they could not be found. Inquiry in regard to them was made, and the Dowager Duchess admitted that she had placed them with her bankers. The court granted the order. This action is part of the proceedings taken by the Duke of Sutherland to contest his father's

The relations existing between the late Duke children and their stepmother, who was formerly Mrs. Elair, are too well known to require extended mention. By the will of the late Duke the Downge Durious benefits to an enormous extent. The of bequest in favor of the present Duke is one farming which furniture which may be in, or appropriated for, at mansion house on the English of Scotlish estate and which is not otherwise bequeathed to the Duches

THE CHARGES AGAINST SIR A. P. CARON. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The report of the commission appointed at the last session of the Dominion Parlia-ment to investigate the charges preferred against Sir Adolphe P. Caron, Postmaster-General, in relation to subsidies granted to the Lake St. John Railway, has been received at the Department of State. The ludges do not submit any recommendation. The sub-ject will be further ventilated in Parliament at the Bext session.

### GREAT BRITAIN BLAMED.

THE BIMETALLISTS AT BRUSSELS DISCUSS ING A PROPOSED PROTEST.

BITTISH DELEGATES NOT ACTING IN UNISON ON ANY POINT-SENATOR JONES'S PROJECTED DECLARATION-HOPE THAT A MODUS

VIVENDI MAY YET BE REACHED.

Brussels, Dec. 9.-The bimetallist delegates are discussing whether or not they shall unite in signing a memorandum on the obstruction offered by Great Britain to a determination of the questions before the Conference. If the Conference resumes its sittings after a prolonged adjournment, present. He declared that the Government was sich a protest, it is conceived, may induce the ready to communicate to the committee the ju- Hitish Government to present, a decided policy through its delegates acting in union thereon. There is no cobesion among the British representatives as to either principles or procedure. Each delegate appears to act as an individual agent,

except Sir C. Rivers Wilson and Sir C. Fremantle, eputy Master of the British Mint, the latter of whom used his official place to disclaim any reponsibility for the proposals presented by Alfred le Rothschild. Bertram Currie and Sir William Houldsworth save not a single idea in common, and each has

strong contempt for the other's views. Neither General Strachey nor Sir Guildford Molesworth, the Indian delegates, has official orders as to the course to take. It has been made clear that the British Government has purposely avoided giving any instructions tending to the common action of its delegates upon any point whatever. It is expected that Senator Jones will wind up

the debate on international bimetallism on Tuesday with an important declaration. The con-

days that the De Rothschild proposals have been cause of Herr Ahlwardt's illness, the latter's house completely withdrawn, as it is generally felt was searched. There were found three powders that they would have formed the basis of a and a small phial, with instructions how to apply temporary compromise if an understanding in reprice at which silver should be purchased, could be arrived at. A scheme on similar lines might yet be adopted. In that case the Conference will be adjourned until May, to enable the delegates to submit the scheme to their respective wards told the judge that he did not know whence Governments. It is rumored that several delegates have received revised instructions, inspirment widely circulated in England and Germany ment widely circulated in England and Germany that he had declared in the lobby of the Chamber that the Conference was practically a failure.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—In the Reichstag to-day Herr Mirbach, a Conservative, who was supported by many members of his party, introduced an interpellation, demanding to know whether or not the Federal Governments approved of the terman delegates to the Brussels Conference not supporting the almost ananimous efforts of the other delegates to combat the depreciation of silyer.

silver.

London, Dec. 9.—The fears that were entertained at the Stock Exchange of an immediate collapse in silver values appear to have vanished. Silver securities have strengthened during the last two days, rupee paper closing yesterday 3-4 better on the day. It has again risen 3-8 to day. It is predicted that if the International Monetary Conference should prove a failure that fact would have no effect upon the Stock Exchange. Most of the securities held here are gold obligations, and it is reasoned that the more silver falls in value the more people there will be to invest in gold securities.

#### INDIA CURRENCY COMMITTEE AT WORK ITS MEMBERS FAVOR GOLD COINAGE-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE. (Copyright 1812, By The Associated Press)

Protectionists, recognize the fact that the adoption of Protection as a definite party plank would enable the Liberals to sweep the country at the next general the Associated Press has authority from a high source and in their care and in other things pertaining to the was deemed cangerons. Eventually the feeling displayed at the Agricultural Conference, and now prevaling the party, compelled the central executive
to accept resolutions Protectionist in spirit, though
velled in form. The veneral expectation is that the
lower Herschell's India Currency Committee, with velled in form. The general expectation is that the Baron Herschell's India Currency Committee, which cances will support reciprocity principles. The adjourned without date, until the Brussels Conference This dispatch corrolarates the views expressed in The applifty with which Protectionist ideas have been should have ended, has resumed its sittings and is Tribune of December 3, regarding the difficulties which spreading is the greatest political phenomenon of the taking evidence of experts. This committee, instead surround the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Vienna An amended draft of the Home Rule bill was sent Herschell's room in the House of Lords, where several in the Reichtrath, by the votes of the German and the Cabinet Ministers today. Announcements representatives of Indian finance and Mr. Giffen, a Foliamian representatives, when the Emperor himself to this effect have been made at intervals during well-known monometallist, have been heard on successible the last two months. The first draft was presented lave days since Monday. The members of the committende of the Hungarians. It is known that, after mittee seem to be atroughly in favor of the adoption | the crushing of the Magyar or Hungarian rebellion in drafts have since then been prepared after considera of gold coinage in India, and the concurrent cessation 1:40 a federalist system of government had been protion by the Cabinet Committee. The bill now in the hands of the Ministers is the latest form of the an early determination of this policy is the uncerhands of the Ministers is the hiest form of the an early determination of this policy is the uncermeasure, but the representative of the Associated fainty prevailing among the members regarding the the different nationalities. This plan of the great has assured information that the financial action of the American Government, as the risk of Crech historian, Palacky, was opposed by Stadion, clauses of the bill still remain undecided. The whole the paralys's of the Anglo-Indian trade would be In- Schmerling and other German-Austrians, and a cen creased teniod under the repeal or suspension of the innist system was adopted. When the dualistic silver Purchase act. The committee has strong read regime was constituted in 1867, and Hanvary obtained

on to state that, apart from the protests of the Ministers lost a great part of their popularity at home. succes shows a buoyancy of spirits unknown in her Angio-Indian bankers, leading single standard experts have advised the committee against such a radical been revived. The Hangarlan Diet at Buda-Peath change in the Indian currency. The Indian Government also would prefer that the committee present szaspary. such a report to Parliament as would be tantamount o a recommendation that the existing system be left untouched.

Questioned by the India Currency Association as Questioned by the India Chirency Association as to whether or not it would take measures to protect the currency in the event of the failure of the Britisels Conference, the Indian Government to day replied, declining to give assumances on the subject. The reply further stated that the Government could not recommend the Secretary of India to stop the sale of Conference bills below the rates now carrent. Pending a decision by the Hersenell committee, the India Currency Association thought to steady the position by celting the Indian Government to promise not to sell annell bills below a fixed rate. The Government, lowever, prefers to retain complete freedom of action.

## THE CASE OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

HER MOTHER HAS NO HOPE FOR HER LIFE-SECRETARY J. W. FOSTER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

London, Dec. 9.-The Baroness de Roques, mother f Mrs. Maybrick, says that her daughter is still dive, but that she is unable to take food. A doctor is ear her day and night. The Baroness added: "I ave no hope for her life myself, but I want her reeased, so that she may die free and die away from sere, with me to care for her in her fast hours." The Home Office refused to give any information regarding Mrs. Maybrick's case. It has not even given the Baroness de Roques a permit to see her daughter. The Baroness's visits to Woking Prison are entirely due to the generosity and sympathy of the governor of that institution.

It has been learned that Mr. Foster, the American Secretary of State, has instructed the American Legation here to intervene on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick with Lord Roschery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Lord Rosebery recently declined to interfere in the case, saying it was in the hands of Mr. Asmith, the Hame Secretary.

Washington, Pec. 9.-The action of the Secretary of State in reiterating his instructions to the American of state in redenating and instructions are accurated.
Minister in London to use his good offices to secure, if
possible, the release of Mrs. Marbrick, is due to recently received reports that the prisoner is in a critical condition.

Parama, Dec. 3.—An appeal to the British Home
Secretary, on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, numerously
signed, has been forwarded from Colon.

NEOUNDED RUMORS OF MASSACRE IN AFRICA. brussels, Dec. 9.—The Congo Company has sent strong reinforcements from stanley Pool to Katanga. The Bacst news concerning the Jacques expedition re ceived by the company was dated August 27. Cap-

THE ENGLISH COTTON STRIKE STILL ON PORTY THOUSAND NON.UNION MILL HANDS OUT OF WORK AND DESTITUTE.

London, Dec. 9 .- A month has clapsed since the beginning of the great cotton strike or lockout, and the trouble appears to be no nearer a settlement that t was at the beginning. The only satisfactory feature of the dispute is the perfect order that has been maintained throughout the spinning districts. The members of the Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners are in regular receipt of their weekly strike pay, and there is little suffering among them. belong to no union have been rendered idle through condition is pitiable. In many of the mill towns the

non-union mill hands daily parade the streets and solicit alms. The severity of the weather now prevailing adds to the distress.

Application was made yesterday to a magistrate at Oldham for 300 warrants against operatives who were in arrears for borough rates. The magistrate refused to grant them, and told the bailiff who made the application to apply again when the strike was ended.

### RECTOR AHLWARDT FOUND GUILTY. SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT

FOR LIBELLING HERR LOEWE. Berlin, Dec. 9.-Rector Abiwardt was found guilty in the Criminal Court here to-day of the charge of libelling Herr Loewe, and was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

When the case was called to-day, after its ad-The special committee will meet again journment yesterday because of the alleged illness of the accused man, the Public Prosecutor said Regret has been expressed in the last few that in the course of the inquiries made as to the Herr Ahlwardt was suffering from a severe attack of catarrh. The Public Prosecutor declared that experts who had seen Herr Ablwardt had concluded from his appearance that his illness was due to

judge read a letter from Dr. von Gossler ing a hope that a modus vivendi may yet be ex-Minister of Public Worship, reforing the asser discovered. M. Beernaert, the Belgian Prime tion made by Herr Aldwardt that the ex-Minister Minister, has issued an emphatic denial of a state-

The Public Prosecutor then began his address,

come sately vertire upon the streets. Nothing confi-instity the plea that he had acted for the public interest.

## FRANCIS JOSEPH INCENSED AT HUNGARY.

London, Dec. 9.-Letters from the British delegates | irritated ever the recent course of affairs in Hungary. the Brussels Conference andounce their return to it has been enstowary for film to go on bunding exthe Associated Press has authority from a high source and in other things pertaining to the following that the official delegates, S.P. C. Rivers many persons are employed. These hunting Wilson and Sir C. Fremantle, Deputy Master of the expeditions have also been of benefit to many trades

of meeting in India House, has been working in Daron Calenet has hardly had time to be put in a minority son to await developments in the United States. Mr. a same-sovereignty, its statesmen—Andrassy, Kaimely, turfle is among the minority, which seems ready to disk everything by a prompt decharation in favor of Hurgarian Empire, of which they showed themselves the loval and faithful servants. But on account of The representative of the Associated Press has real their subservience to the Vienna Kaiser the where the old spirit of independence seemed to have

Emperor Francis Joseph's grievances against the Magyar people had its origin in the recent demonstrations of the Enda Pesth and other municipalities in favor of Kossuth, the here of the National war of 1848-449, who has always refused to accept an amnesty and to set his foot again on Hungarian soil as long as Hungary remains a portion of Austrian ierthory. The Kaiser must also have been wounded as a Catholic by the favor with which the proposal has been received in Hungary to depress the clergy of the holding of haptismal and marriage registers, which it is intended to transfer to the civil authorities. Moreover, the sovereign of Austra-Hungary felt that he was not received during his latest visit to Buda Pesth with the enthusiasm manifested formerly. The Hungarians, who hate hitterly the Hungarians, who hade belief Austria in deteating their National aspirations in 1849, are just now especially dissatisfied, since they imagine that they have detected in some diplomatic movements—the visit of the Czarcwich at Vienna and the negotiations of a "rapprochement" between the Austro-Hungarian Kaiser and Russia. tions of the Euda Pesth and other municipalities in

## ANOTHER RUMOR THAT EMIN IS DEAD.

London, Dec. 10,-"The Post" says that a report has been received in London from an Egyptian formerly with Emin to the effect that Emin and all his party were ailled by Manyemas in March on the Ituri River. Captain Lugard's last report from Stuhlman represented failed through many mi-fortunes. Mutiny and starva-tion decimated the ranks and smallpox was contracted. With an escort of Manyemas he and nineteen of his followers travelled back to the coast.

A NEW SPANISH CABINET NOT YET FORMED Madrid, Dec. 9.-The Queen Regent has summoned enor Sagasta and told him that she will conside declination to form a Calinet and will communicate with him to merrow. The public is greatly disp pointed. There are rumors of serious obstacles to dela a settlement, the powerful military party appealing a Liberal Cabinet.

## PETROLEUM AS FUEL IN TORPEDO VESSELS.

Paris, Dec. 9.-The "Temps," says that a special experimental commission at Toulon has decided againthe use of petroleum as fuel in torpedo vessels Eight out of twelve cans of petroleum ignited from concussion after twelve shots had been fired at the

SETTLING THE ARGENTINE CABINET CRISIS. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 9.—It has been arranged that the Cabinet crisis will be settled by the resignation of the Minister of the Interior.

### REPUBLICANS IN SESSION.

LEADERS OF THE STATE CONFER.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO SELECT A LEADER OF THE MINORITY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

An important conference of Republican leaders was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening Those present were representative Repub licans from all over the State, and they were called together to discuss a number of important questions in connection with the policy of the Republican party in the State for the coming Thomas C. Platt., William Brookfield, chairman of the Republican State Committee; Charles W Hackett, chairman of the Executive State Committee; State Senator George Z. Erwin, of St Lawrence County; ex-Marshal Louis F. Payn, of Columbia County; John N. Scatcherd, of Buffalo: Assemblyman George R. Malby, of St. Lawrence County; ex-Congressman Henry G. Burleigh, of Washington: John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer Assemblymen-elect Daniel E. Ainsworth, of Oswego; George Urban, jr., of Buffalo; William Barnes, jr., of Albany; William N. Sutherland, of Rochester; Hamilton Fish, jr., of Putnam, and Nevada N. Stranahan, of Oswego. It was expected that Assemblyman Israel T

Deyo, of Broome County, would also be on hand but he telegraphed that it would be impossible for him to get here on account of legal business which he could not leave. It was hoped that Messrs Deyo, Malby, Fish and Ainsworth would come together in the conference, so that their opin ions could be secured as to the best possible polic; to be pursued during the coming session of the the leaders present to secure opinions of these four men as to who ought to be the leader of the Republican minority in the Assembly. one of the four members just named is competen to be the leader, but the object of the conference was to get the four men to settle among themselves the question as to who would be the

The opinion of most of those present was that Mr Malby was the best equipped to lead the Republican minority. Ex-Marshal Payne was openly in favor of him, and of course Senator Erwin, who comes from the same county, was ardently in favor of this selection. Assemblymanelect Ainsworth also declared in favor of Mr. Malby. Mr. Fish did not make a decision, it was said by those who were present. This part blymen-elect Ainsworth and Fish and Assembly men Devo and Malby to determine among them seives who should be the leader of the minority in the Assembly. Neither Mr. Fish nor Mr. Ainsworth has served in the Assembly with

Ainsworth has served in the Assembly with those who will make up either the majority or the minority in the next Assembly; and among the members the choice naturally lies between Messis. Devo and Malby, with the chances in layer of Mr. Malby.

Those at the conference also discussed the advisability of holding a State Convention to nominate delegates to the Constitutional Convention and also as to the consest that led to the small Republical vote in the country last fall. The question of a permanent State beadquarters also came up, but nothing was done in regard to it.

# HATCHING THE CONSPIRACY.

register as arrived. On being noted as to the object of their vilit to New-York, they all denied that drove to the house of William C. Whitney, at Fifth ave and Fifty seventh-st. Here they remained in connitation with Mr. Whitney and some other persons prominence for several hours. During a part of the time ex-President Cleveland was an Interested de bater in the deliberations of the "steerers," although great care was taken to prevent this from being

The question which brought these men together as officially announced last evening by Senator Gorman at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on behalf of the triumvirate, is to devise ways and means for getting ontrol of the Legislatures of the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and California, or as Senator Gorman put it, to prevent the Republican from electing United States Senators from these States They professed great astonishment at the discover that they have not succeeded in taking the Legisla tures of these States away from the Republicans, a boldly announced that they meant to adopt all possible means to prevent the election of Republican Senators. It is understood that corruption funds proportionate in size to the exigencles of the case will be sent out to the Democratic State chalemen and National committeemen of the states under the guise of counsel This Mr. Gorman and his associates call " giving uch encouragement and advice as each of the several cases may require."

"The main work must be done by the residents of the various States," remarked Mr. Gorman, which means probably that the natives will be the ones to get into jail if the intended frauds on the franchise can be exposed. "But," added the Maryland Senator. we can encourage them and be kept fully informed."

To put more energy and earnestness into those explerant Democrats who are desirous of an extra ession of Congress, the fact has been brought to their attention that an extra session would not b likely to produce legislation of the kind they are hankering after unless the Senate could be turned over to Democratic control. The project has not rereived the approval of some of the shrewdest men in the party, but there is no doubt that Mr. Cleveland is ommitted to it so far as having pledged himself to nake good the promises of offices, contracts, and the like, which the "steering" committee may find it necessary to make in carrying out the conspiracy to necessary to make in carrying out the conspiracy to get possession of the Senate. If they fail, in spite of their deep-laid plans, it may be regarded as a certainty that there will be no extra session.

Speaser Crisp will be here to day, sets sibly for the purp-se of attending the dinner of the Reform Chib at Madison Square Carden this evening. As the speaker is a strong advocate of calling an extra session, believing that his chances for re-election will be much better in March than if allowed to stand over until December of next year, he will be found in hearty cooperation with the Gorman schemes, and may be depended on to join to giving them all the assistance of which he and his backers are capable.

CATTLE DYING OF STARVATION AND THIRST. Denver, Col., Dec. 9 .- A cattleman from North vestern New Mexico tells of fearful suffering among he cattle of the drouth stricken district. He says but for more than two years little rain has fallen. and as a result the streams are dried up and the rrigating ditches are useless. "At a low estimate," ald he, "75,000 to 100,000 head of cattle have lied from starvation and lack of water. Railroads re shipping cattle out of the region by the trainads, but thousands more will die, as they are to ceak to withstand the winter. Some cattle compantes estimate their less as high as 60 per cent, and the average will be 35 to 49 per cent. Sheep are a almost as bad condition as cattle. The heaviest tosses are in Collax and adjoining counties."

IMMIGRANTS DETAINED AT OSWEGO. Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 9.-Fifty immigrants of a early of 250, which arrived from Sw York over the intario and Western Railrout, were held here this surning because they lacked health certificates.

TO RELIESE TUEBOUND CANALEGATS. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Water is being let into the Eric Canal on the nineteen-mile level west of Cohoein order that about twenty-nve boats detained by the

#### MISS HALL LOST AGAIN.

SHE WANDERS FROM HOME A SECOND TIME

THE PEOPLE OF NEW-CANAAN, HEADED BY HER FATHER AND HER PASTOR, SEARCH.

BUT FIND NO TRACE OF THE

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 9.-Miss Julia Hall, daughter of R. L." Hall, president of the Newanaan National Bank, has again disappeared, and the whole town, headed by the Rev. Dr. Bower, of the Methodist Church, and the girl's father, has organized and is searching the woods and adjoin-

On Thursday evening, November 24, Miss Hall, with a shawl thrown loosely over her head, stepped quietly out of the back door of her home and was not found until the following Sunday afternoon, when her friends traced her to the Neptun House on the Glen Island Ferry Road in New Rochelle, where she had wandered during wha Since she returned to her home Miss Hall

has acted strangely. This afternoon a friend of hers, a Bridgeport young woman, who had beer visiting the family for several days, went home. She had been gone scarcely an hour when it was discovered that Miss Hall was not in the iouse, and as a close watch had lately been kept ver her movements, her absence created great alarm. The members of the family being unabl to find her the neighbors were again appealed to, and are now scouring the country for miles Telegrams have been sent in every direct

Late reports from New-Lanan are to the each that no trace of the missing young woman has been found, and the searchers are preparing to remain out all night.

Last spring, owing to ill-health, Miss Hall was obliged to give up a place which she had long held in the village postoffice, and also that of librarian of the free reading-room. She is a young a service of the property of the present electrics are necessarily mem-

woman of culture and education, an active mem-ber of the Methodist church and the Epworth League, and a leader in the society of her native town. For several weeks sie has had occasional attacks of some trouble which seemed to affect her brain, and it is feared that she is insane.

### MARTIN BURKE DEAD.

HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN CONVICTED OF DR CRONIN'S MURDER.

Jollet, Ill., Dec. 9 .- Martin J. Burke, one of the mer ent to Jollet Prison for complicity in the famou nurder of Dr. Patrick Cronin, of Chicago, died at the enitentiary in this city this evening, of quick con His death was not unexpected, as he has been sinking rapidly for some time. When Burke irst entered the penitentiary, in January, 1890, he was placed in the cooper shop. He remained there until last summer, when he contracted a severe cold. which stead(ly grew worse and made necessary hi change to lighter work. After a short period in the weeks, and afterward was removed to the hospital. quick consumption having developed. Since his entry to the hospital Burke has steadily declined. A priest of the Catholic Church administered the last rites.

Daniel Coughlin and Patrick O'Sullivan, was sentenced o life imprisonment for the murder of Dr. prominent supporter in Chicago of Par-s Irish polley. On the evening of May 18so, he mysteriously disappeared, and his friends at once attributed his disappearance to a made, and on May 23 his body was accidentally found by workmen in a Chicago sewer. The police found by workmen in a Chicago sewer. The police discovered that Cronin had been decoyed to a cottage called the Carlson cottage, there murdered and his body then removed in a trunk, which the assassins had intended to throw into the lake. They became alarmed, however, hid the body in the sewer and then threw the blood-stained trunk as ay. There was a rumor that Cronin was a spy in the employ of "The London Hues," but his friends insisted that he had been murdered by encules within the Chanafael for his opposition to their wrong doing. Martin Burke was the man who hired the cottage where the crime was committed. He, with the other prisoners, was brought into court on August 26, 1880, and a

## THE CASHIER NOT AFRAID OF DYNAMITE

AN UNIUCCESSFUL TRICK FOR PLUNDERING A PAWNSHOP.

San Francisco, Dec. 9 .- A young man with a small box under his arm walked into a Kearney-st, pawnshop this afternoon, and, applying the lighted end of a cigar to what appeared to be a fuse, announced that the box contained dynamite, and that unless all the money in the establishment were given him, lie would blow up the place. Duncan McKee, the cashler, drew a revolver and the man weakened. He dropped the box and started to run, but was caught and furned over to the police. The box was carefully opened, but was found to be ematy, with a piece of common rope sticking out to imitate a fuse. The man, who gave his name as George Johnson, said he was without money and desperate, and took that means to make a "raise." He came here from Los Angeles.

## RURGLARS CAUGHT IN PORTCHESTER.

A SMALL CAVE DISCOVERED IN WHICH WAS A QUANTITY OF JEWELRY AND REVOLVERS. The police of Portchester, have succeeded in

unning down two burglars who have been robbing houses in this vicinity. The prisoners are Thomas F. Gedney, formerly of New-York, and James Man-The prisoners are Thomas eld, of Yonkers. They are both twenty years old. They were arrested on Thursday by Constables Merclift and Devaney and locked up for burglary. During the last two months a number of stores and dwellings were entered and valuables stolen. The authorities tailed in every case to catch the thieves. About 1 o'clock Thursday morning James Bonner, who keeps a hotel in Portchester, returned from New-York, and opon entering his house heard voices in the hallway. The house had been closed for the night, and, as his noted had been entered by burelars before, he thought that thieves had ugain called upon him. He quietly eft the steps and hastened to the station, where he called Deputy Sherid Britt, and they both returned to the hotel. When they arrived there they found that the introders had gone. Constable Merritt joined the two, and later on they were joined by Constable Devaney, and the party started to hunt for the thieves. They made a thorough search of the village. White they were hunting Gedney and Mansfield can along the street on horachack. They were stopp d by the officers, who asked them who they were and where hey got the horses. They said they had found the animals running toose on the highway. The mea before Judges Pardee and Billings. Nothing was done were taken into custody as suspicious characters and the horses taken to Parker's flyery stable. The demorrer and answer filed denied that the commerce their clothing and found a lot of stolen jewelry. The men were locked up in different cells as soon as the protection of labor and not to hinder commerce. the lewelry was found, so that they could not communicate with each other.

The officers charged Mansfield with being a thief, and he broke down and made a confession. He said that he and Gedney and stolen from Davis & Badger's hardware store and Parker's lewelry store two months ago, and had hidden their plander. They took the officers to their hidden their plander. They took the state of their hidden place. It was in South Main st., near the railroad, where all of the plander was hidden in an embandment. When they arrived at the place Mansfield dug up a stone and exposed a small cave, in which were hidden twenty resolvers, fifty pairs of speciacles and a quantity of valuable jewelry. The unifels were faisen to the police station and identified as the property of Davis & Barger and Parker. The near admitted that they were in their way to keep the man admitted that they were on their way to be considered by the property of Davis & Barger and Parker. The near admitted that they were committed to the White Plains Jall to await the action of the Grand deet Godfrey, of Camden. hardware store and Parker's Jewelry store two month

### TO PURCHASE OHIO ROLLING MILLS. Cleveland, Dec. 0.-A dispatch from Young-town,

are pushing a deal to purchase entire all the rolling mill and blast furnace properties located in this vicinity and unite them in a mammoth combination under one management. The deal is being manipurated by John A. L. Campbell, an attorney here. It is expected that if the deal goes through the change will take place suon after the opening of the new years. Call letter for the last five years. Call detable money has been subscribed for the employment or caused, and a well known South Sub minister is such its first subscribed and as well known South Sub minister is such its first subscribed action is tuken toward suppressing the evil.

### PRICE THREE CENTS. TEACHERS GO ON STRIKE.

TROUBLE AT A GARDEN CITY SCHOOL

THE HEAD MASTER OF ST. PAUL'S LEFT ALONE

WITH HIS PUPILS-MOST OF THE BOYS GOING HOME. Garden City, the cathedral town on the Hemp-

stead plains, seldom has a sensation. cathedral, the see house and St. Paul's school for boys dominate the place, and an ecclesiastical propriety hovers over everything. Recent occurrences at St. Paul's school have disturbed this serenity. and just as the town was settling down to its winter somnolence it has been shaken to its foundations by the occurrences in the school. The school the large building-creeted for it has accommodations for 400 pupils. That number has never been in attendance at one time. Of late there have been 106 boys there preparing for college. News has come to the outside world recently of trouble between the head master of the school, Charles A. Moore, and the other masters, five in number The trouble culminated in the resignation of the masters. The boys, with one exception, took the side of the striking masters. The chaplain, the Rev. Charles Augustus Jessup, is also said to take the part of the masters. The trustee of the school, however, support the head master, Mr. Moore. They held a meeting and passed resolu-These resolutions were pos'ed in the hall of the school building, and were read with marks of strong disapproval by the boys, who hissed Mr. Moore when he appeared.

The school is run on a military system; the oys wear uniforms and are called cadets. Cadet Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., was the only boy who stood by the head master, and it is needless to say that he is not now popular among his fellow students. Mr. Moore, however, says he is a fine young fellow.

The resignation of the masters left Mr. Moore without the necessary forces for carrying on the school, and the state of excitement into which the boys were thrown by the events of the week made keeping school rather unpleasant, so the head master determined to close up the establishment for a while. Yesterday the boys living in Brooklyn and New York were sent to their homes. The others have their trunks packed and will leave the place to-day. Then the head mas-

ter will be alone in the great building. Neither Mr. Moore nor the masters will talk about their troubles, but the boys will, and allowing for youthful exaggeration, it appears that the head master has wrapped himself in a robe of authority, and has treated neither the masters nor the students with the consideration which they felt entitled to. Mr. Moore hopes to be able to open the school again with new masters on Jan-

Mr. Moore is a middle-aged man, a graduate of Harvard, and has been for six years at the head of the school. It appears that the subordinate masters do not receive large salaries; they are coung men preparing for the ministry, who are enabled by reason of their connection with the school to have opportunities of making acquaintances, and have the benefits of a cathedral town.

ances, and have the benefits of a cathedral town. The names of those who resigned are: Daniel L. Lawrence, instructor in English language and literature; Arthur N Peaslee, mathematics; Louis L. Hooper, chemistry, physics and mathematics: Onsville M. Farnham, drawing, English history and elocution: Morris W. Croll, Latin, French and spelling, and chaplain, the Rev. Charles A. Jessup. When they left the school the boys assembled and cheered them.

The stories of unruly conduct on the part of the boys have been greatly chaggerated. As a rule they have beliaved quite well since the strike of the masters, though they have not hesitated to show their disapproval of Mr. Moore. The trustees are determined to back up Mr. Moore and to open the school again with him as head master. So the matter rests, and in the homes of Garden City, from the Nee house to the cottage, little else is talked about.

# SUICIDE OF A MINING ENGINEER.

R. R. PAULSON SHOOTS HIMSELF IN A BOSTON HOTEL.

Boston, Dec. D.-R. R. Paulson, fifty-five years old, a Canadian and a mining engineer, who with his wife has been a guest at the Hotel Thorndike for several days, shot himself in the head in the bathroom of his suite early this morning and died instantly, Mr. Paulson's wealth is not believed to be great. He was an intimate friend of T. Jefferson Coolidge, United States Minister to France. He had been suffering from nervous prostration induced by excessive business cares. The deceased man was interested in a number of real estate deals, and had offices in Detroit and New-York.

Mr. Paulson came to Boston about three months ago, and applied to the Old Colony Trust Company, asking that it cash a draft for \$000. The company refused, as he was unknown to its officers, and he referred to a man of Detroit, who he said was his father-in-law. Mr. Paulson was accompanied by his wife, and registered at the Thorndike about ter days ago. His wife says that he had not been feeling well for the last few days, and when he left her about midnight she supposed that he had simply gone to procure some medicine. She is completely prostrated by the shock. Mr. Paulson's object in coming to Bosten was to form a company to work some iron nines which he had at Port Arthur, Ont. militee of Boston capitalists have been investigating

the matter for the last two months. Detroit, Dec. 6.-Alfred Russell, a well-known lawyer of this city, who is father in-law of R. R. Paulson, does not think he committed saidede. Richard R. Paulson came to Detroit from Boston seven or eight years ago. He became the secretary of a local manufacturing concern here, and from that he went into the bu-ine-s of locating claims in Canada, north of Lake Superior. He interested a great deal of capital, and at one time had about thirty square miles of territory under his control. His local exploitation of the ancient digrings in the silver mine at Lake Miranda, Minn., made him pretty well known here. He married Mrs. R. A. Leggett, daughter of Alfred Russell, a few years ago, and went to Florida, where he had an orange grove, gravitating between Florida, Reston and Detroit. A month aso he was in this city, and seemed to be depressed over his pros-

## THE LABOR TROUBLES IN NEW ORLEANS.

New-Orleans, 1stc. 9.—The case of the United States versus the Workingmen's Amalgamated Council came up for trial to day in the United States Circuit Court horses were Bonner's, and had been taken from his of the city was crippled, and that any conspirity was While the men slept the officers searched entered into by the various unions, it being the lathing and found a lot of stelen jeweiry, object of the defence to prove that the union was for President Conners and Rudolph Huilt appeared in behalf of the Retail Drygoods Clerks' Union, and through their attorney filed an additional denial and demurrer. The case is still in progress.

## NEW-JEESEY SANITARY CONVENTION.

TALK OF IMPEACHING PITTSBURG OFFICIALS. Fittsburg. Dec. 9.- A movement is on foot in the Ohio, says: "A syndicate of capitalists in New-York West End and South Side to impeate Mayor Goarley, are pushing a deal to purchase entire all the rolling. Chief Brown, Roger C Mara and other officers of the